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HAIR DYE COMPOSITION AND DYEING METHOD

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE; Letter to the Commissioner for Patents; Copy of ABSTRACT (Page 68 of Specification)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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LETTER

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SIR:

In response to the September 22, 2004 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, stating that the abstract for the above-identified application was not provided with the application filed on September 15, 2003, Applicants file herewith a copy of the Abstract (page 68 of the specification) as filed on September 15, 2003. Additional support for the abstract is found on page 2, lines 13-20 and page 3, lines 8-6 of the specification.

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